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## **Correctional Employees Mourn the Passing of Mr. Charles Tildon**

***Special advisor to four DPSCS Secretaries  
guided department-wide employee appreciation efforts***

TOWSON, MD (December 18, 2007)--- DPSCS lost a dear friend this past weekend when Mr. Charles Tildon, a special advisor to four Department Secretaries beginning with Bishop Robinson, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer.

For years, Mr. Tildon's steady hand directed our employee appreciation efforts, guided secretaries during difficult times, and always made sure that correctional employees---often forgotten by the public--- were treated with respect and dignity.

Employee Appreciation Week in particular suffered an irreplaceable loss with Mr. Tildon's death. The annual May activities, culminating in a large banquet and awards ceremony attended by more than 500 people, were largely his doing.

No words can describe the quiet yet deliberate and sincere work ethic that made this humble man a giant. DPSCS employees send their sympathy to Mr. Tildon's wife and family.

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